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# MARYLAND GAZETTE,

*Containing the freſheſt Advices foreign and domeſtic.*

THURSDAY, *September* 29, 1757.

*BERLIN, July* 2.

A COURIER is arrived from Bohemia with very comfortable News for the King's faithful Subjects: It is dated June 27, and runs thus: "The King, who enjoys perfect Health, as do likewiſe the Princes his Brothers, is intent on putting all Things to Rights again, in order to purſue his Progreſs in Bohemia. His Army does not retire towards Sileſia: On the contrary, it is going forwards again, and on the 27th of June it was encamped on the Right of the Elbe, between Melnick and Leitmeritz, and is ſtill about 60,000 ſtrong."

*Prague, June* 26. Count Brown, Field-Marſhal in the Service of the Empreſs-Queen, Governor-General of the Kingdom of Bohemia, Knight of the Golden Fleece, &c. died here this Day of the Wound he received in the Battle of the 6th of May, univerſally regretted.

*Bruſſels, June* 11. An Expreſs arrived laſt Friday with the agreeable News that the French had taken Embden, without any further Trouble than that of appearing before it, and ſummoning it to ſurrender, which it accordingly did. The Garriſon, conſiſting of 400 Men, were made Priſoners of War; and the French found in the Place thirty Pieces of Cannon, fifteen Ships, and a Magazine of Oats.

*Paris, July* 11. The Court has received an Expreſs from Toulon with Advice, that an Engliſh Squadron of 18 Ships arrived off that Port the 28th ult. and block'd up the Harbour, ſo that no Ship could go in or out; but we have Ships enough to diſlodge that Squadron.

*Paderborn, July* 12. The Electorate of Hanover is laid under Contribution, which is exacted in Money, Proviſions, and Forage.

*Plymouth, July* 4. Arriv'd his Majeſty's Ship York from a Cruize, with three Prizes, a Ship and a Schooner from St. Domingo, both richly laden with Sugar, Coffee, and Indico; the other is a Privateer of 16 Carriage Guns: She has likewiſe taken another Privateer of 4 Carriage Guns, which is not yet come in.

*Liverpool, June* 29. On Sunday the 26th, in the Evening, arrived here the Liverpool Privateer, of this Port, Hutchinſon, from a Cruize, in which he fell in with a St. Domingo Fleet of Merchantmen, conſiſting of about 40 Sail, convoy'd by two Men of War. One of the Rear of the Convoy took him for a Merchantman, and ſtood for him; but he run, and ſhe gave chace; thus having drawn her out of the Fleet, he ſtood for her; when ſhe came up ſhe fired a Broadſide of 9 Guns (carries 18, but pierced for 28) he then fell under her Stern, gave three Cheers, opened his Port-Holes (before ſhut) run Yard-arm and Yard-arm, poured into her a full Broadſide, tacked about immediately, and fired another; then ſhe ſtruck, and came in here on Monday Morning. She is a fine Ship, with a Letter of Marque, Burthen about 500 Tons, valued at upwards of 30,000 l. bound from St. Domingo for Bourdeaux. The French Captain would have ranſomed her for 30,000 l. but Hutchinſon would not.

*Liverpool, July* 5. By private Letters from Kinſale we have an Account, that the Iſaac Privateer, Clatworthy, of this Port, had put in there in a moſt ſhattered Condition. On the——ult. in the North Channel, ſhe fell in with a French Fleet of 16 Sail (ſuppoſed to be their Martinico Ships) who attacked her on every Side. After being diſmaſted, and ſixty Men killed, ſhe ſtruck; but they would not accept of her, and ſtill fired with an Intent to ſink her; but ſhe got clear of them by the Help of her Oars.

*Liverpool, July* 8. The Ship Anſon Privateer, Capt. Cuthbert, of this Port, is taken and carried into France. The Account is confirmed in a Letter from a Gentleman to her Owners, but the Particulars are not yet known.

*Liverpool, July* 19. By a Letter from Tunis, dated July 1, we have Advice, that the Blakeney and Old Anſon Privateers, of this Port, have ſent in there two Prizes of conſiderable Value; ſo that the Report of the Blakeney being taken is falſe. The ſame Letter adds, that a very large and rich Veſſel is ſent into the Port of Leghorn, ſuppoſed to be taken by the King of Pruſſia Privateer, who has already taken two Prizes.

*Yarmouth, July* 13. This Day came into our Roads the America, a large Ship of near 600 Tons, taken on the firſt of May by the Squirrel Man of War, in her Paſſage from St. Domingo, with a Cargo worth 30,000 l.

Alſo three Dutch Hoys, taken by the Diſpatch Sloop, bound from France with Oats, &c. for the Elbe, for the Uſe of the French Army.

*Dublin, July* 5. The Jaſon, from St. Domingo for Bourdeaux, Burthen about 350 Tons, is ſent in here by the Boyne Privateer, Captain Jordan. The Cargo conſiſts of upwards of 400 Hogſheads of Sugar, 94 Hogſheads of Coffee, 66 Caſks of Indico, and ſeveral Bales of Cotton. The Boyne convoyed her as far as Kinſale, and is put in there to clean, having four Months of her Cruize unexpired. The Prize is valued at 30,000 l. This is the ſixth Prize ſent in here by the Boyne ſince ſhe ſailed the 21ſt of May.

LONDON, *June* 26.

The Hawke Privateer, of Briſtol, is taken by the Eagle Privateer, of Bayonne, and carried into Bayonne.

*July* 2. Tueſday the Court of Directors of the Eaſt-India Company voted 6000 l. to the three Ships arrived at Leith, as a Reward for their Bravery, in clearing themſelves from the Enemy, when attacked by two French Men of War, agreeable to the Promiſe made by them to all their Ships in going out, in Caſe they behaved well.

*July* 5. We are aſſured a Squadron will in a few Days ſail for the Baltick.

A French Privateer of 16 Guns, and a Spaniſh Ship ſuſpected of having contraband Goods on board, are taken by the Ranger Privateer, and ſent into Falmouth.

The Probite, of 16 Guns, L'Aigle, of 12 Ditto, L'Unique, of 12 Ditto, and L'Impromptu, from Bourdeaux for America, are taken by the Cæſar, Lion and Phœnix Privateers of Briſtol, and Tygreſs Privateer of Biddeford, and brought into Briſtol.

The Alouette, and the Aimable Roſe, both from St. Domingo for Bourdeaux, are taken by the Spotſwood, Seaton, a Letter of Marque, from Briſtol for Virginia, who has alſo retaken, in Company with the Prince of Wales, Capt. Lewis, the Sarah, Mackey, from Briſtol for Boſton, and are all brought into Briſtol.

The Middleton Privateer, Captain Budd, of Guernſey, is carried into Breſt by two French Men of War.

The Duke of Cumberland Privateer, Captain Steward, is carried into Morlaix by two French Men of War.

A Ship, Name unknown, with 400 Hogſheads of Tobacco, is carried into St. Sebaſtians.

The Endeavour, of Boſton, from South-Carolina, is arrived at Dublin, laden with Indico, Rice, Coffee, Fur, &c. valued at leaſt at 40,000 l. She had been taken by the French, and was eleven Days in their Hands, and was retaken by the Boyne Privateer of Dublin, Capt. Michael Jordan.

A French Privateer of 16 Guns is taken and carried into Cork by the Hind Sloop of War, Capt. Richard Hughes.

*July* 9. They write from Aberdeen, that the Dolphin Sloop of War, Capt. Parker, has taken a French Privateer of 16 Guns, with 15 Ranſomers on board.

A Ship of 500 Tons Burthen, bound for Bourdeaux from St. Domingo, is taken and brought into Briſtol by the Trial Privateer.

*July* 14. It is ſaid that three Regiments will ſpeedily embark for America.

We hear that the King of Pruſſia has deſired that ſix Engliſh Ships of the Line be ſent to protect the Trade of his Subjects in the Baltick.

Laſt Thurſday the Right Hon. William Pitt, Eſq; was unanimouſly elected to repreſent the City of Bath.

We hear that Orders are iſſued out for ſending 15,000 Men abroad, to the Aſſiſtance of the Army of Obſervation under the Command of the Duke of Cumberland.

It is currently reported, that the Empreſs Queen lies dangerouſly ill of a Fever at Vienna.

*July* 15. Yeſterday were ſhipped for Virginia, 3000 lb. of Gun-Powder and other Military Stores.

*July* 16. Letters received Yeſterday from Barcelona adviſe, that the Fortune Sloop of War was arrived there to purchaſe Vegetables for the Britiſh Fleet, and that 14 Engliſh Men of War were going to cruize off Toulon.

Two Ships from Virginia, Names unknown, are taken and carried into Morlaix.

The Pondicherry, the Dover's Prize, is purchaſed by private Contract, for the capital Ship of the Ladies Reſolution Privateers, and the Command given to Commodore George Walker. She has the Character of a prime Sailer, and is to mount 40 Carriage Guns, beſides Swivels.

Several Cheſts of Money have been found concealed among the Ballaſt of the Dromedaire, from St. Domingo, taken by his Majeſty's Ship York. It is thought this will be as rich a Ship as any taken this War.

There was no Court at Kenſington Yeſterday, on Account of the Death of the Queen Dowager of Pruſſia.

The Tranſports lately taken into the Government's Service; will be ready on Monday next to receive Troops or Military Stores on board.

The Broderick Privateer of Guernſey, is taken by the Victory Privateer of St. Maloes.

A Ship from Carolina for London, with 500 Barrels of Rice, is taken by two French Privateers.

Yeſterday upwards of 50 Pieces of Cannon were ſhipped at the Tower for different Ports on our Coaſt.

*July* 18. It is ſaid that 4000 of our Troops have Orders to hold themſelves in Readineſs to embark for America.

Twelve Men of War are now building in the ſeveral Yards in the River.

A French Privateer, of 26 Guns, and 330 Men, is taken off Altea by the Experiment Man of War.

We hear that Part of the Matroſſes at the Camp at Chatham are ordered to hold themſelves in Readineſs for an Embarkation; as alſo that ſome of the Train of Artillery is to be ſent with them.

*July* 20. We hear that the Jerſey Man of War, during a Cruize of ſix Months in the Channel of Malta and the Levant, has taken ſeven Prizes, computed to be worth upwards of 50,000 l. Sterling.

Extract of a Letter from Hull, July 11.

"*On Saturday laſt was brought into this Port, a large Swediſh Ship, laden with Anchors, Guns, Pitch, and Warlike Stores: By their Bills of Lading they are bound to Oſtend; but their People acquaint us, that they were going to Dunkirk, on Account of ſome Privateers that were fitting there, and waiting for them.*"

Extract of a Letter from Portſmouth, July 17.

"*Sir Edward Hawke leaves this Town To-Day, without hoiſting his Flag; his Ship is fitting with the greateſt Expedition.*

"*An Order is ſent by every Cartel Ship, that the Engliſh Priſoners ſhall not be impreſſed when received from France, but may have their Liberty, or enter on board ſome of his Majeſty's Ships, in which Caſe they will*

*will have two Months Advance paid them, and a Month's Leave to see their Friends.*"

We hear that the following Forces are ordered to march and embark, viz. Lord Hume's Regiment, Col. Hodgson's and Col. Brudenell's: One Battalion of Lord George Bentick's, one of General Cornwallis's, one of General Steuart's, one of Kingsley's, one of the Old Buffs, one of the Earl of Effingham's, one of General Wolfe's, and three Battalions of the Foot-Guards.

The Right Hon. the Earl of Ancram goes abroad as a General Officer with the Forces.

The Phœnix, Lindsay, from Koningsberg to Hull, is taken by the Russian Fleet, and carried into Dantzick.

Extract of a Letter from Portsmouth, July 20.

"*An Expedition is on Foot from this Port. It is assured that* 10,000 *Men will be embarked here very soon, under Convoy of nine Men of War, which are all here except the Burford, Captain Young, which Ship is ordered here from the River as soon as possible. Sir Edward Hawke's late Journey hither, and the Hurry in fitting his Ship, induce a Belief that he will have the Command of this Squadron.*

"*The Marines are ordered ashore from on board the respective Men of War, but with what View we cannot yet devise.*"

The Postilion, of Amsterdam, is sent into Bristol by the Antient Briton Privateer, who retook her from a French Privateer off Cape Finistere, and drove the Privateer ashore on a Ridge of Rocks.

Last Night there was a very hot Press on the River; near 2000 Men being taken, and none permitted to escape.

*July* 24. It is assured Ostend is blocked up by the Vesuvius Fire-Ship, the Fire Drake Ketch, and the Dispatch Sloop of War; and that the Rose Man of War has Orders to relieve the Vesuvius.

We hear that the Forces to embark make in all twelve Regiments, besides Marines, and are to be commanded by three Generals.

A Number of battering Cannon and scaling Ladders are embarking on board the Transports lately taken into his Majesty's Service.

We hear the above Ships are ordered to have their Provisions augmented to a 6 Month's Voyage.

*July* 26. We hear the battering Cannon, Bombs, and Warlike Stores, that have been shipping at the Tower for some Time, are ordered to be at the Nore To-morrow.

Letters from the Coast of Africa mention, that the French Fleet having attacked Cape-Coast Castle, and some other English Forts, were repulsed with very little Damage done to the Settlements.

The Hampton-Court Man of War has, it is said, taken five or six Prizes, and carried them into Villa-Franca.

We hear that the French East-India Ship taken by the five Privateers, has on board 40,000 Stand of Arms, 100,000 l. in Specie, and near 100 Tons of Bar-Iron, besides other Particulars.

The Anson and Surprize Men of War, and the Trial Sloop of War, are arrived in the Downs with 92 Sail of Ships from the Leeward Islands under Convoy, having seen in safely all those bound to Ireland and St. George's Channel; some of the latter are arrived at Bristol, Liverpool, and Cork. The Fleet of Merchantmen consisted of 130 Sail, and sailed from the said Islands the 11th of June, under Convoy of nine Ships of War, six of which returned after seeing them safe through the Windward Passage.

Extract of a Letter from Portsmouth, July 24.

"*The best Intelligence we can at present gain concerning the Expedition which is carrying on here with so much Secrecy is, that fourteen Regiments will, one after another, arrive here, and be embarked on board the Transports which are ordered round from the River. Some of the Troops are expected on Wednesday, and are to encamp on the South-Sea Common, near this Place. The Squadron, it is said, is to consist of* 14 *or* 16 *Men of War, to be commanded by Sir Edward Hawke, in the Ramillies, who will have under him Vice Admiral Knowles, in the Royal William, and Rear Admiral Broderick, in the Barfleur. Sir Edward is expected in a Day or two.*"

The Artificers in Woolwich Yard have worked double Tides for some Time past, in order to get ready the Pluto Fire-Ship, and the Fire Drake Bomb-Ketch, which are ordered to Sea with all Expedition.

Two Ships from Martinico are taken and sent into Kinsale, by the Centurion Man of War.

The Master of a Ship from Malaga, arrived at one of our Western Ports, was brought to by his Majesty's Ship York, who had a large Ship in Tow, from India to Bourdeaux, and was steering with her Prize towards Lisbon.

We are informed, that the French St. Domingo Fleet, when it first sailed, consisted of 21 Sail without Convoy; 14 of which have already been taken, and it is apprehended few, if any, will escape.

*July* 28. Nine more Independant Companies of Highlanders are immediately to be raised, for the easier recruiting the Highland Battalions in America.

*July* 30. By a Messenger arrived at Whitehall, we learn, that Intelligence having been brought to the Duke of Cumberland, that a Party of French had passed the Weser, to the Number of 3000; his Royal Highness detached a Body of 7000 Men, under the Command of General Sporcken, to surprize them: That General marched on the 17th with such Secrecy, that the French were wholly unprepared, and he having fallen upon them, cut almost every Man of them to Pieces.

Ships taken from the French since the Commencement of the War, to the 12th of July, 1757: Merchantmen, 681; Privateers, 91. In all, 772.

Ships taken by the French in the aforesaid Time: Merchantmen, &c. 637.

It is computed that the English have profited by Captures upwards of two Millions.

The Experiment Man of War has taken a French Privateer of 40 Guns, on the Coast of Valentia, after a smart Engagement, in which the French Captain and several Officers were killed.

Private Letters advise, that some French Men of War that lately sailed from Toulon went to Malta, where they were furnished with 400 Pieces of Cannon out of the Arsenal, and were upon their Return with them again to Toulon.

It is reported that the Kings of Spain and Sardinia have entered into Alliance with England.

*August* 2. Private Letters from France advise, that 16 Ships of the Line are fitting out at Rochfort, to sail the Middle of this Month on a secret Expedition.

There is Advice that the French are marching down 26,000 Men to their Coasts to guard against our Embarkation.

The King of Prussia Privateer of Exeter, is taken and carried into Rochfort, by a French Frigate of 36 Guns; and the same Frigate has likewise taken the St. Olave Privateer of London, and sent her into Brest.

*Extract of a Letter from Mr. Luckey, Master of his Majesty's Ship Tartar, to his Father in Cork.*

"I take this Opportunity, amongst other Things, to give you some Particulars of our Success, in the Suppression of an inveterate Enemy, by taking the following Prizes within the Course of eight Months, viz.

| | Guns. | Men. | Killed. |
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| Le Cerf Privateer, of St. Maloes, | 24 | 200 | 23 |
| Hero Ditto, of Ditto, - - | 15 | 162 | 1 |
| Grand Gedeon Ditto, of Granville, - - - - | 22 | 215 | 7 |
| Mont Roze Ditto, of Rochelle, | 20 | 190 | 58 |
| Maria Victoria Ditto, of Havre, | 24. | 274 | 30 |
| Duke d'Aiguillon Ditto, of St. Maloes, - - - - | 26 | 303 | 47 |
| Philippe Ditto, of Morlaix, | 18 | 190 | 14 |

A Snow from Rochelle for Quebec, with 10,000 Arms, and a Ship from Martinico for Bourdeaux, valued at 35,000 l. We are a Ship of 26 Guns, and 160 Men, and we have had the good Fortune to take 148 Guns, 1535 Men, of which 180 were killed outright, with the Loss of only four Men to ourselves. My Share of Prize-Money amounts to about 9000 l."

*Extract of a Letter from an Officer on board the Defiance Privateer, Capt. John Dyer, at Falmouth, July* 28.

"We arrived in this Port Yesterday, and brought with us the Bohemian, a French Privateer of 18 nine Pounders, and her two Prizes, viz. the Nancy, a Snow of 200 Tons, belonging to Liverpool, but bound from Jamaica for London, and a Brigantine from Waterford for Newfoundland. Upon our drawing near to them, the Privateer quitted her Prizes, and fled with all the Sail she could carry: Our Captain then ordered our Boats to be hoisted out, which was quickly done, and having properly manned them, dispatched them to board the Prizes, while he continued his Chace after the Privateer. We carried a Cloud of Sail (notwithstanding it blew strong) which our Ship is fond of. We then fairly ran 13 Knots, and about nine in the Evening came up close along side of her, who did not give us a great deal of Trouble in taking, for they soon cried out for Quarters. Having ordered them on board the Defiance in their Boat, and manned the Privateer from our Ship, we went in Search of the other two Vessels, which we joined the next Morning about Eight. We were four Days before we got hither, greatly fatigued; the Captain, nor any other Officer, having scarcely laid down in that Time; as we could not keep too strict a Guard upon our Prisoners, who are a Parcel of stout-bodied Men (I can't say so of their Hearts) and far out-numbered us on board the Defiance, a great many Hands being required to man the Prizes, and the French being in all 199.

"Our Ship is preparing to go into the Mole to clean her Bottom. I hope we shall soon be at Sea again, when don't doubt of giving you a further pleasing Account of our Success, for our Cornish Boys turn out extremely well in all Shapes, being active and willing, stout and resolute, and no Ship, I may venture to say, better officer'd; every one knowing and exerting himself in his Duty, headed by an experienced true Briton; if I could find a more worthy Epithet, he merits it.

"To conclude, we are as harmonious as one Family could wish to be, and, whilst we continue so, there is no Doubt of its Prosperity."

The Defiance Man of War, Captain Harvey, has taken a French Frigate of 36 Guns, and four Ships with Corn for Mahon.

Various are the Conjectures of the Destination of the Fleet and Transports assembling at Spithead: Some of our Coffee-House Politicians send them up the Elbe, to land the Forces on board, to join the Duke of Cumberland's Army of Observation; while others carry 'em to the Baltick to attack the Russian Fleet, cover Memel from their Assaults, and prevent Bremen and Vreden from falling into the Hands of their old Masters the Swedes; who, it's well known, have been not a little disgusted at being dismembered from their Kingdom; while another Set, remarkable for being in the Secrets of all the Cabinet-Councils in Europe, join the English Fleet to a large Squadron of his Catholic Majesty, with a great Army on board, destined to set the Infant Don Philip on the Throne of Corsica; and at the same Time, to make themselves Masters of the Grand Dutchy of Tuscany, by Way of Valent. This, however, is certain, that the Fleet is fitted out for a six Months Voyage, which makes the Friends of their King and Country hope, Minorca may not be forgot, among the Rest of their Schemes.

*Plymouth, July* 15. Since my last arrived the Sheerness Man of War from the Westward, who has brought in the Portmahon Privateer of St. Maloes, of 14 Guns, and 84 Men; the Deal Castle, Letter of Marque, of Bristol, Karr, Master, has brought in a Danish Vessel with Bread, Flour, and Wheat, from Brest, said to be bound to Amsterdam. Came in the St. George, Robinson; Shark, Harmon; Isaac of Liverpool; Black Prince, Creaton; and the Boscawen, Harden, all 5 Privateers, who have taken and brought in with them the Prince of Conti, a French East-India Man of 50 Guns, from St. Sebastians for Pondicherry: The Minerva, of and from Bourdeaux, for Canada, taken by the King of Prussia Privateer, with Wine and Provisions. The said Privateer, and the Defiance of Bristol, have taken the St. Peter, and the St. Martin from Ditto, with Ditto.

*Admiralty-Office, July* 30. His Majesty's Ship the Isis, Capt. Wheeler, is arrived at Spithead, and has brought in with him three Privateers, viz. the Precieux, 26 Guns, 240 Men, commanded by M. Dubois, belonging to St. Maloes; the Conte de Herville, 16 Guns, 180 Men, Deshoan, of Bourdeaux; the Prince of Turin, 10 Guns, 84 Men, De Bras, of Havre de Grace: He likewise has retaken and brought to Spithead, the Minerva, Hicks Master, of London, which came from Antigua, under Convoy of the Anson.

*St. Jago de la Vega, in Jamaica, July* 30.

Sunday last arrived two French Ships, taken by his Majesty's Ships the Edinburgh, Princess Mary, Dreadnought, and Lively (which last came in with them) who were lying in Isabella Road, in the Island of Hispaniola, and on seeing six Ships, immediately weighed, and stood after them; but four of them having the Wind of our Ships escaped. The Prizes carry 24 Guns, and 150 Men each; one bound from St. Maloes, the other from Marseilles to Cape François. Their Cargoes are said to consist chiefly of Silks, Velvets, &c. and a large Quantity of Castile Soap, and reckoned to be worth upwards of 50,000 l.

*August* 6. Monday arrived his Majesty's Ships Edinburgh, Princess Mary, and Dreadnought, from

from a Cruize. They brought in with them a French Ship of about 250 Tons, bound from Marſeilles to Cape Francois; this being the fourth Prize they have taken ſince their Cruize, three of which have arrived here, the fourth retaken.

BOSTON, *September* 12.

Monday laſt his Majeſty's Ship Enterprize, of 40 Guns, Captain Donkley, arrived here from Halifax, which Ship was Convoy to the Tranſports with the Highland Regiments on board, as alſo to ſeveral Merchantmen from London, &c. which arrived here the Week before laſt.——After the Tranſports were all ſafe into Halifax, the Enterprize immediately proceeded to this Place, having on board a conſiderable Quantity of Money for his Majeſty's Service in theſe Parts.

Extract of a Letter from Halifax, Auguſt 29.

——"*The 19th Inſtant the Engliſh Fleet looked into the Harbour of Louiſburg, and diſcovered the French Fleet lying there. On the 20th, being a little Foggy, the Windſor went to look in, and not ſeeing any of the French Ships, the whole Fleet put away immediately for Halifax, and arrived the ſame Day Week they ſailed from hence. The Men of War have received Orders to be in Readineſs to ſail at an Hour's Warning. Rear-Admiral Sir Charles Hardy, has hoiſted his Flag on board the Invincible, which is by far the beſt Ship in the Squadron.*"

NEW-YORK, *September* 19.

Saturday Evening laſt his Excellency THOMAS POWNALL, Eſq; Governor and Commander in Chief of the Maſſachuſetts Bay, arrived here from Boſton; and we are told his Excellency ſets out this Day for New-Jerſey, there to open his Commiſſion as Lieutenant Governor of that Province.

Thurſday Night laſt arrived here a Brig belonging to, and bound from, Rhode-Iſland to Surinam, having Horſes, &c. on board. She was ſeized on her Paſſage by the Privateer Brig Hope, Capt. M'Daniel, of this Port.

PHILADELPHIA, *September* 22.

On Thurſday, the Eighth Inſtant, two young Women, and a Lad, about fourteen Years of Age, of the Name of M'Ilroy, in Paxton Townſhip, about five Miles from Harris's Ferry, were carried off by the Indians.

We have Advice from Bethlehem, in Northampton County, that on Friday laſt three Indians came to the Houſe of Joſeph Killer, in Plainfield Townſhip, ſeventeen Miles from Bethlehem, and carried off his Wife, and three of his Sons, one 14 Years of Age, another 5, and the third 3 Years old. They left a Child ſix Months old, in the Cradle, without doing any Harm to it. A Daughter of Killer's was on the Mow in the Barn, and ſaw her Mother and Brother, who were Threſhing there, taken away; likewiſe her two younger Brothers brought out of the Houſe by the Indians. Killer, and another of his Sons, were plowing at ſome Diſtance; but there being a Hill betwixt them and the Houſe, they knew nothing of what had happened till they came home. Two Mares are miſſing, which it is ſuppoſed they took with them. No Damage was done to the Houſe, nor any Thing about it.

Since our laſt came up the retaken Prize Snow. The two Privateers concerned in the taking of her with the Stanwyx, belong to Bermuda and Rhode-Iſland.

On Sunday laſt arrived here his Majeſty's Ship Wager, Capt. Shermure, from Jamaica. On the Coaſt he ſpoke with two French Prizes bound to New-York.

Captain Moorecomb, from Halifax, ſpoke with two Line of Battle Ships, bound in there from England.

ANNAPOLIS, *September* 29.

Yeſterday the General Aſſembly of this Province met here.

The Honourable the Lower Houſe unanimouſly choſe the Honourable Col. HENRY HOOPER, one of the Repreſentatives for *Dorcheſter* County, to be their Speaker, of which Choice his Excellency the Governor was pleaſed to give his Approbation; and then made the following SPEECH:

*GENTLEMEN of the Upper and Lower Houſes of ASSEMBLY,*

IT having been repreſented to me, that the Money which was Granted by the laſt Aſſembly, for the Support of the Troops that have been Raiſed for the Defence of this Province, is almoſt expended, I have thereupon called you together, that you may make farther Proviſion for their Support: And that you may have alſo an Opportunity to provide for the Reception of ſuch of his Majeſty's Regular Forces as ſhall be Ordered hither for Winter Quarters. Theſe Matters the Duty of my Station obliges me to recommend in a particular Manner to your Conſideration; but if you ſhall think fit, after they are diſpatched, to proceed to other Buſineſs, you may be aſſured of my ready Aſſent to any Bills that you ſhall offer, whereby this Province might be Benefited, or the Security and Welfare of the People Promoted.

The Honourable Houſe then unanimouſly made Choice of *Michael Macnemara*, Eſq; for their Clerk.

Capt. *Robert Saunders* was Choſen Serjeant at Arms. And,

Mr. *Andrew Buchanan*, Door-Keeper.

We are informed, that in a hard Gale of Wind at N. E. by E. on the 5th of this Inſtant, the Ship *Duke of Cumberland*, Capt. —— *Ball*, from *Briſtol*, was drove aſhore off *Curratuck* in *North-Carolina*, and loſt: She was a Letter of Marque, and had 45 Hands, of which only 13 were ſaved.

In the ſame Gale, and at the ſame Place, was loſt a Brigantine, ſuppoſed from *Liſbon*: And a Sloop loaded with Corn, but not known where ſhe belonged, as all the Hands periſhed.

At the laſt Provincial Court a Cauſe was Tried againſt a Recruiting Officer, for Enliſting and Carrying away, an Indented Servant; and the Jury found their Verdict againſt the Officer, with conſiderable Damages.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, ANNAPOLIS, *Enter'd*,

Sloop Dove, Amos Minott, from Bermuda;
Sloop Dolphin, John Seanlan, from N. Carolina;
Snow Expedition, Joſeph Rothery, from Whitehaven;
Sloop St. Auguſtine, Abraham Leggett, from N. York.

*Cleared for Departure*,

Ship Hannah, Timothy Coates, for London;
Ship Peggy, Benjamin Bell, for London;
Snow Hawke, William Few, for London;
Snow Trial, James French, for London;
Sloop Trial, John Crockett, for Rhode-Iſland.


10,000 Pounds of TOBACCO in the Hands of the Sheriff of *St. Mary's* County; and about 4,000 in the Hands of the Sheriff of *Baltimore* County; to be Sold. Enquire of *J. Green.*

TO BE LET,

A PLANTATION belonging to Mr. *Thomas Wilſon*, of *Queen-Anne's* County, commodiouſly ſituated in the ſaid County, on the Head of the North Branch of *Wye* River, within half a Mile of a good Landing, together with the NEGROES, STOCK, and UTENSILS, thereon. The Tract contains upwards of Four Hundred Acres, on which there is a large clear'd Plantation, a good Dwelling-Houſe, and other Office-Houſes, and ſome valuable Meadow very well water'd. The whole Tract very fit for producing Corn, Tobacco, and Wheat, of which laſt there is a conſiderable Quantity now put in the Ground.

Any Perſon inclining to Rent the Premiſes, are deſired to apply to *John Bracco*, now at *Annapolis*, or the ſaid *Thomas Wilſon*, at his Dwelling-Plantation on *Wye* River aforeſaid, and know the Terms on which they will be Let.

TO BE SOLD VERY CHEAP,

A GOOD Second Hand CURRICLE, or POLE CHAISE, with a Bellows Head, good Harneſs, a Steel Bar, and every Thing compleat: The Pole takes off, and a Pair of Shafts may be fixed to it upon Occaſion. Enquire of *William Randall*, Saddler, at the Town-Gate.

TO BE SOLD,

*For* WHEAT, TOBACCO, BREAD, FLOUR, *or* CASH,

A WELL-BUILT SCHOONER, now lying in *Gunpowder* River, her Burthen about 20 Ton, has run about 2 Years, ſails well, and is very fit for carrying Grain. For Terms apply to the Owner at *Onion's* Iron-Works in *Baltimore* County. JOSEPH SMITH.


*September* 29, 1757.

WHEREAS *Mary Polton*, the Wife of the Subſcriber, living near the Head of *South* River, hath eloped from her Huſband: This is therefore to forewarn all Perſons from Truſting her on his Account, for he will pay no Debts of her Contracting from the Date hereof.

JOHN POLTON.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, at *Stratford*, in *Weſtmorland* County, on Sunday the 28th of *Auguſt*, *Charles Love*, a tall thin Man, about ſixty Years of Age; he profeſſes Muſic, Dancing, Fencing, and plays extremely well on the Violin, and all Wind Inſtruments; he ſtole when he went away a very good Baſſoon, made by *Schuchart*, which he carried with him, as alſo a *Dutch* or *German* Fiddle, with an old Hautboy and *German* Flute, which are his own; he rode a ſmall white Horſe, with a *Virginia* made Saddle, and a coarſe blue Cloth Houſing: It is ſuppoſed he will make towards *Charles-Town* in *South-Carolina*.

Whoever apprehends the ſaid *Love*, and brings him to me, in *Stratford*, ſhall have Eight Pounds Reward, if taken in *Virginia*; Nine Pounds if taken in *Maryland* or *North-Carolina*, and Ten Pounds if taken any where elſe on the Continent.

PHILIP LUDWELL LEE.

*September* 23, 1757.

RAN away from Mr. *Carroll's* Manor, at *Elk-Ridge*, in *Anne-Arundel* County, laſt Night, a Convict Servant Man named *William Putcherd*; he is a middle ſiz'd Fellow, of a yellow Complexion, wears his own Hair, is pretty much round-ſhoulder'd, and a Shoemaker by Trade: Had on when he went away, a white Cotton Waiſtcoat and Breeches, an Oſnabrigs Shirt, an old Hat, a Pair of Stockings, and a Pair of new ſingle channell'd Pumps. He took with him a Parcel of Shoemakers Tools. It is thought he will cut off his Hair, and change his Cloaths.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Servant, and brings him to his Maſter, ſhall have Twenty Shillings, if taken in this County; if out of the County, Forty Shillings; and if out of the Province, Three Pounds Reward, beſide what the Law allows, paid by HENRY HOWARD, or R. CROXALL.

*September* 26, 1757.

RAN away from Mr. *Carroll's* Manor, at *Elk-Ridge*, in *Anne-Arundel* County, laſt Night, a Convict Servant Man named *James Sarten*, born in the Weſt of *England*, talks much in that Dialect, is a thin middle-ſiz'd Fellow, of a brown Complexion, has a down Look, and a lubberly Walk, wears his own Hair, which does not curl, and is a Ploughman. Had on when he went away, a new Kerſey Coat, with flat white Metal Buttons, a new Felt Hat, a Cotton Waiſtcoat and Breeches, a Pair of new Oſnabrigs Trowſers, two Oſnabrigs Shirts, one of them new, the other old, a Pair of old Country-made Shoes nailed, and a Country Cloth Jacket.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Servant, and brings him to his Overſeer, *Peter Beacraft*, living on the ſaid Manor, or to me the Subſcriber, ſhall have Twenty Shillings, if taken in this County; if out of the County, Forty Shillings; and if out of the Province, Three Pounds Reward, beſide what the Law allows, paid by RICHARD CROXALL.

*N. B.* It is thought he is in Company with one *William Putcherd*, advertiſed in this Paper

THERE is at the Plantation of *Alexander Wells*, in *Baltimore* County, taken up as a Stray, a Dark Brown Mare, about 13 Hands high, 5 Years old, branded blindly on the near Shoulder, and is not well broke.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *John Beall*, near *Bladenſburg*, taken up as a Stray, a Dark Bay Mare, about 13 Hands high; ſhe is recorded to be branded on the near Buttock with the Letter O, but it ſince appears to be a P, and has a Slit in her left Ear.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.


TO BE SOLD,

*By the Subſcriber, in* ANNAPOLIS, *at very reaſonable Rates*,

GOOD CLARET WINE, *Weſt-India* RUM, Loaf and *Muſcovado* SUGAR, MELASSES in Barrels, and good *Caſtile* SOAP by the Box. JAMES JOHNSON, junior.

TO BE SOLD,

HAIRS, lately imported from *London*, to the Amount of about Twenty-five Pounds Sterling firſt Coſt, very good, and well ſorted; alſo, ſome Barber's Utenſils. Enquire of the Printer.

SEVEN Hundred and Twenty Acres of LAND in one Parcel, Eight Hundred and Four Acres in another, and Six Hundred and Seventy-six in another, lying on *Nicholſon's* Manor in *Baltimore* County; of which any One or Two of the Parcels to be Sold, either by the Quantities mentioned, or in Lots of One, Two, or Three Hundred Acres. There is great Plenty of Timber, and fine Meadow Grounds, with Improvements on ſome of the Parcels. Attendance, with a ſkilful Surveyor, will be given on the Land the firſt Thurſday and Friday in *October*. Time will be given for Payment, with good Security and Intereſt.

ROGER BOYCE.

*September* 21, 1757.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living in *Annapolis*, on the 20th Inſtant, a Convict Servant Man named *William Logan*, a Barber by Trade, about 23 or 24 Years of Age, of a very ſmall Stature and effeminate Look, wears his own Hair, which is a dark brown, and curls a little: He is pert and talkative. Had on a grey Bear-ſkin Coat with white Metal Buttons, a red Waiſt-coat, brown *German* Serge Breeches, white Stockings, and an old flour'd Hat.

Whoever takes up and brings home the ſaid Servant, if taken within Five Miles of Town, ſhall have Thirty Shillings Reward, beſide what the Law allows; and if further off, Three Pounds, and reaſonable Charges, paid by

ANDREW BUCHANAN.

*September* 12, 1757.

RAN away laſt Night, from the Snow *Hawke*, *William Few* Maſter, lying at *Swan-Creek*, in *Baltimore* County, Two Servants, who profeſs themſelves Sailors, *viz.*

*Peter M'Clain*, a ſmall Man, well turned, of a fair Complexion, and freckled. Had on a green Waiſtcoat, Sailor's Trowſers, a grey cut Wig, a Hat almoſt new, and Shoes and Stockings.

*John White*, a Convict, lately brought into the Country, of a brown Complexion, middle Size, and well-ſet. He left his Cloaths on board the Veſſel, and it is ſuppoſed has dreſſed himſelf in the undermentioned, which they ſtole and took with them, *viz.* a blue Broad Cloth Waiſtcoat, lined with green, double breaſted, but has no Pockets, one Bird Eyed Stuff Ditto of Silk and Hair, lined with red Shalloon, and has been ſome Time worn, a Cinnamon flowered Silk Damaſk Jacket, without Sleeves, the back Parts of red Silk, and lined with red Silk, a ſtriped Holland Shirt, Three or Four white Shirts, one Muſlin Neckcloth, a Pair of narrow ſtrip'd Holland Trowſers, a Pair of Leather Breeches, 2 Check Shirts, a Pair of ribb'd and wormed Thread Stockings, and a Pair of plain Ditto. They ſtole and took with them alſo, a large Twelve Hogſhead Flat, rigged with Schooner Sails pretty much worn; the Flat goes well.

*Peter M'Clain* is juſt from *Philadelphia*, and has been ſome Time in Priſon there, which makes his Hands appear very fair.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Sailors and Flat, and detains them ſo that they may be had again, ſhall receive what the Law allows, and reaſonable Charges, of

JACOB GILES.

THERE is at the Plantation of *John Maſh*, in *Baltimore* County, taken up as a Stray, a middle-ſiz'd Strawberry-Roan Horſe, about 9 Years old, branded on his near Shoulder I S.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *George Aſhman*, in *Baltimore* County, taken up as a Stray, a large Dark Roan Mare, about 14½ Hands high, branded on the near Shoulder K, and on the near Buttock I B, and is about 12 Years old.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *James Boyd-ſtun*, living on *Buſh-Creek* in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a middle-ſiz'd Bay Mare, branded on the near Thigh AR (join'd together) and has ſeveral Saddle Spots. She had on a ſmall Bell with 4 Patches.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Lamb Bailey*, in *Baltimore* County, taken up as a Stray, a ſmall Sorrel Mare, branded on the near Shoulder E H, and has a Star in her Forehead.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Gerard Fowke*, in *Charles* County, taken up as a Stray, a ſmall Flea-bitten Grey Mare, branded on the near Buttock I M, ſhe has a long Switch Tail, and her Mane hangs chiefly on the near Side.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Richard Talbot*, in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a Grey Mare, about 12 Hands high, branded on the near Buttock with O, ſhe is Flea-bitten very much about the Head, and is a natural Pacer.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

*Port-Tobacco, September* 4, 1757.

TAKEN out of *Port-Tobacco* old Church, on Wedneſday Night, the 31ſt *ultimo*, a Woman's GOLD WATCH, made by FOSTER, LONDON; the Out-ſide Caſe of black Shagreen, the In-ſide Caſe Gold chas'd; and has a very fine double waſh'd Pinch-beck Chain, a Gold Dial-Plate, a fine Stone Seal of Pinch-beck, double waſh'd, and an Egg of Gold to put Sponge in. Alſo a Woman's Huſwife with three Flaps, and full of Needles of different Kinds, and ſeveral more Trifles, ſuch as Ruffles, &c.

Whoever will bring or contrive the ſaid Watch and Huſwife to the Subſcriber, or to Mr. *Walter Hanſon*, Major *Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer*, or to Mr. *William Douglaſs*, ſhall have THREE PISTOLES and a HALF Reward, and no Queſtions aſk'd. 3 WILLIAM WAITE.

*Baltimore* County, *Auguſt* 15, 1757.

RAN away on the 7th Inſtant, from the Subſcriber, a Servant Man, named *Robert Williams*, a *Welchman*, 35 Years of Age, about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, of a freſh Complexion, ſmooth faced, ſtoops as he walks, and pretends to be a Gardener. Had on when he went away (or carried with him) a Frock of brown Cloth Frize, with Metal Buttons, a ſtrait-bodied Great Coat of blue Cloth, and blue Mohair Buttons, with a large Cape to it, an old white Frock of Tweeled Stuff, with yellow Metal Buttons, 2 Pair of Oſnabrigs Trowſers, and a black Wig. He was Gardener to the late Mr. *Charles Chriſtie*, and by him bought laſt Year from Mr. *William Lux*.

Whoever apprehends the ſaid Runaway, and brings him to Mr. *James Dick*, or to me, ſhall have FORTY SHILLINGS Reward, paid by

4 HUGH DEANS.

TO BE RUN FOR,

*On the Second TUESDAY of* OCTOBER, *at* UPPER-MARLBOROUGH,

A PRIZE of THIRTY POUNDS, by any Horſe, Mare, or Gelding, (that never won a Prize of Ten Pounds Value) the beſt of Three Heats, Two Miles each Heat, to carry One Hundred and Twenty-ſix Pounds.

And, on the Wedneſday following, a PRIZE of FIFTEEN POUNDS on the ſame Terms as the firſt Day; the winning Horſe only to be excepted.

Any Perſon, not a Subſcriber, to pay Thirty Shillings Entrance the Firſt Day, and Fifteen Shillings the next Day. If a Subſcriber, to pay only Fifteen Shillings the Firſt Day, and Seven Shillings and Six Pence the next.

The Horſes, &c. to be Entered the Day before Running with *Benjamin Berry* or *Benjamin Brookes*; and the Riders to be weighed on the Day of Entrance before the Judges.

All Diſputes to be determined by Meſſieurs *John Cooke* and *Joſeph Sim*.

*July* 27, 1757.

THE Subſcriber intending very ſhortly for ENGLAND, deſires all Perſons indebted to him, to come and ſettle their reſpective Accounts by Note, Bond, or otherwiſe; and thoſe to whom he is indebted, to come and receive Payment. X10 DANIEL WOLSTENHOLME.

JOHN INCH,

*Living near the* DOCK *in* ANNAPOLIS,

KEEPS a good BOAT and HANDS to carry Paſſengers, Carriages, and Horſes, acroſs this Bay to *Kent-Iſland*, or *Eaſtern-Neck*, at the uſual Prices. And, as he keeps a Houſe of ENTERTAINMENT, all Travellers may depend on good Proviſions, and kind Treatment, From *Their humble Servant*,

JOHN INCH.

*N. B.* He has a good COOPER who performs any Thing in that Way of Buſineſs, at very reaſonable Prices.

ALL Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of Dr. *Alexander Hamilton*, late of *Annapolis*, deceaſed, are deſired to make immediate Payment, otherwiſe they may expect to be ſued: And thoſe who have any Demands againſt the ſaid Eſtate, are deſired to bring in their Accounts, that they may be ſettled by WILLIAM MURDOCH.

THE Subſcriber intending ſhortly for ENGLAND, deſires Settlements with all Perſons who have open Accounts with him, and Payment from as many as can oblige him. Such as cannot diſcharge their Ballances, will be indulged with Time, on giving Security, if thought neceſſary to be required. HANCOCK LEE.

*TO BE SOLD BY THE SUBSCRIBER, at his Houſe near* Elk-Ridge *Church, in* Anne-Arundel *County*,

AN Aſſortment of good freſh MEDICINES, Chymical and Galenical, imported from *London*, ſufficient (with the Addition of a few more, which may be had here) to furniſh a Shop for a Beginner in the Practice of Phyſic; as alſo Utenſils for an Apothecary's Shop, a compleat new Set of Surgeon's Inſtruments, a ſmall Collection of new Books on Surgery, Phyſic, &c. The Medicines to be Sold all in one Article, the Inſtruments in another, and the Books and Shop-Furniture, as the Buyer ſhall have Occaſion, and as ſhall be agreed on, all at reaſonable Rates, for Sterling or Current Money, or Credit upon Security, if required, by JAMES MACGILL.

*N. B.* A Catalogue of the Books may be ſeen at the PRINTING-OFFICE.

WANTED,

A CURATE in *Dorcheſter* Pariſh, in *Dorcheſter* County. Any CLERGYMAN of the Church of *England*, that is without a Pariſh, and can come well recommended, will meet with great Encouragement, by applying to the Veſtrymen of ſaid Pariſh, who are impowered by the preſent Incumbent to agree with ſome fit Perſon to officiate in his Place.

*Signed* per *Order*,

ROGER JONES, Regiſter.

*June* 9, 1757.

ALL Perſons indebted to the PAPER CURRENCY OFFICE, are required to pay the INTEREST due on their BONDS within Six Months from the Date hereof, otherwiſe the Bonds will be put in Suit.

*Signed* per *Order of the Commiſſioners*,

RICHARD DORSEY, Clerk of the Paper Currency Office.

ANDREW THOMPSON,

*ROPE-MAKER,*

*In* Annapolis, *who formerly lived with Mr.* James Dick, *in* London-Town,

IS now removed to Mr. *John Golder's*, near the Town-Gate, where he carries on the ROPE-MAKING BUSINESS in all it's Branches, and where all Perſons may be ſupplied with ROPES of any Kind, black or white: And all thoſe who ſhall be pleaſed to favour him with their Cuſtom, may depend on being faithfully ſerved with the beſt of Ropes, by

*Their moſt humble Servant*,

ANDREW THOMPSON.

*N. B.* He has plenty of TRACES and PLOUGH-LINES by him, which he will ſell at the moſt reaſonable Rates.

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